'S NO USE GIRLS, BILL'S NO HEIR

Then Besides He's Lost His Job and is Injured in Auto Accident

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MALDEN, MASS., Dec. 24—Scores of women throughout the country, who have been writing, telegraphing and telephoning to William R. Hanson, "millionaire bachelor-janitor," have been building castles in the air.

The supposed heir to a quarter of a million from the estate of the late James Moore, of Chicago, has lost his job, has been injured in an automobile accident and now is not sure that he really has a legacy.

It seems that Hanson read a magazine advertisement requesting the whereabouts of one "William R. Hanson." He wrote to a Chicago attorney who signed the ad and was informed that Hanson was one of the heirs to the estate of Moore. Hanson wrote for more details but hadn't heard from the attorney and has been unable to find the attorney's letter or remember

When Hanson announced that he was an heir and that the only thing needed to make his life complete was a loving wife, women from all quarters began notifying him of their charms.

The drug store where Hanson worked was deluged with mail, telegrams and phone calls. Result: Hanson was

Manson got a job putting slag on roofs and was weathering the storm when he got hurt in an automobile not suffer. Even a resumption of th smash-up.

NOT MERRY XMAS FOR OLD ENGLAND

Swarms of Jobless Through out British Isles-Relief Measures Sought

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICES LONDON, Dec. 34-Christmas eve approaches with thousands of men and women unemployed throughout the British Isles. Pallistive, relief measures of a temporary character, have been suggested by Fremier Lloyd George, but these have failed to satis-

fy the labor leaders or the jobless. It appeared today that the prime minister would not have put-tide holtdays minus political care. The councli of action, which represents the con-

!-- Launching a campaign to force

sian negotiations for resumption of swamp near Monroe. In hopes of trap-

nations, which for all practical re- swamp all night, but the gang failed to sults, have become deadlocked. are appear, A thorough search of the vicinterlinked and that when Russian inity is being made today.



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trade is resumed much of England's

unemployment will disappear. Meanwhile the council of action ; or six dollars a week to those who can get no work, will afford some re-

The council of action hoped to pursuade Premier Lloyd George of the reasonableness of meeting labor's views regarding unemployment and resumption of Russian trade.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS ERVICE! DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 24-Fred Hemmetter and J. Walter Weltzel. prominent business men, missing since December 4, are being held prisoners by a gang of blackmallers and bank robbers who have been preying on the solidated fighting section of organized wealthy men, extorting money under-Inbor, has again come into prominence threats of death, Sheriff Pupard be-Heves today. Relatives of the missing men received a letter demanding \$35,-Sirect aid for the unemployed, who are 000 and threatening to kill the men in difficult straits, as winter approach- and ship their bodies to Detroit unless the demand was con -Exerting pressure to prevent a The missive directed that the money threatened break in the British-Rus- be left at a certain point in a lonely ping the supposed kidnappers detec Labor leaders contend that two sft- tives and police lay in ambush in the

Co-Ea ashion Hints

turned to things ahead.

the penalty, I suppose, of the rush-

ing life we lead, that we hardly

have time to appreciate the pres-

ent moment when our minds are

many ideas. Paris always does; no

matter if enmeshed even in the

horrors of war, the Parisian styles

always command their due. Here

in America many shops show ad-

vance spring modes already and the gay cotillion that hurries South has its mind and trunk full of new

things to sport in the succulent For us who boast not the super

luxury of a too-plentiful wardrobe, more practical things have a

stronger appeal. Not that we

would not care to have the other

things as well, but that we must perforce make a virtue of circum-

As a first offering, I am showing you a delightful frock of satin

duvet that a sketch can hardly do justice. The lines are simple, as

you see, but enhanced with French

serge motifs in spiral effect and a dainty silk cord girdle that droops gracefully at one side. The satin

is tete de negre in which there

are embroidered tiny dots of silver

thread; a very simple stitching

that gives a tone and charm typ-

ical of the salon rather than the

dividuality in dress.
Of course I have developed this

frock in black, for there is hardly

an occasion when black is not

quite proper, but if you prefer a

brighter shade, it looks equally

well in navy and will show up

quite charmingly in Copenhagen

frock and cannot very well be in-

terpreted in the light pastel

shades. For you who desire some-

thing for spring of much softer hue, I will give you within the next

few weeks some equally charming

Remember, however, it is

SOPER

Though we shiver and gasp in

the grip of Winter, though the cal-

endar tells us 'tis about Christmas

and a coming New Year, though

snow flurries in the north and Win-

ter visitors hurry south, still Fash-

ion, fickie, jade, commands our eyes and ears to springtime modes.

spring does conjure. The season

of new life, regeneration, sunshine, smiles and style. Ah, me! "Tis

What a vision the very word

That is always my aim, in-

Paris, of course, has sent us

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

\$10.35; heavyweight, \$9.60@9.85; medium weight, \$9.50@10.10; light weight, \$9.85 @ 10.35; light lights, \$10,00@10,35; heavy packing sows smooth, \$2.50 @ 8 .-65; packing sows, rought, \$9.25@9.50 pigs. \$10.00@ 10.35.

CATTLE-Receipts: 3.000; market, steady to weak; steers unevenly, 7500 \$2 higher. Beef Steers-Choice and prime, \$13.50 @ 14.55; medium and good \$9.50@13.50; light weight, \$10.75@14.-5; good and choice, \$10.75@14.75; common and medium. \$19.25@10.75. Butcher Cattle-Helfers, \$5,00@ 10.75; cows. \$4.75@9.40; hulls, \$4.75@8.00. Canners and Cutters-Cows and helfers, \$3.25@ calves (light and handyweight), \$6.75 @ 11.00; faeder steers, \$6.75@9.50; stocker steers, \$4.00@8.25; stocker lows and helfers, \$4,00@6.50. Western Range Cattle-Beef steers, \$7.50 @ 10.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.50.

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HOGS -Receipts, 15.000; @40 higher; bulk, \$9,65@10.30; top. CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CORN-No. 2 old, 71 4c; 2 white, old, 72c: 3 white, 68 1-4@69c: 4 white, 65 \$ @ 66 %c; 2 yellow old, 78c; 3 yellow. 71 16 @ 73c; 5 yellow, 67@ 68c; 4 mixed, 64 14 @ 65 14 c; 5 mixed, 61 14 @ 69c. OATS-No. 2 white, 47% @48 c; white, 46% 作47 1-4c; 4 white, 46年47c.

CHICAGO VEAL-50 to 60 lbs., 10c; 70 to 80 lbs., 11@12c; 80 to 100 lbs., 13 @14c; fancy 15c; overweight kidneys. 140 to 175 lbs., \$@10c.

BUTTER-Receipts. 3,176 tubs; receipts, 56 ff 62s; ordinary firsts, 56 00 61e: firsts, 66e; extra, 57e; checks, 40

Winder dirties, 45 Winc. CMEESE-Twins, 21e; daistes, 2250 22 %c; young American, 24 of 24 %c; longherns, 2314 @24e; brick, 19c. LIVE POULTRY Turkeys, 40c. chickens, 23% @ 25c; springs, 24c; roosters, 17c; geese, 26c; ducks, 25c.

HAMMOND **SUPERIOR** COURTS

29, 1919 and separated a week ago. She says that they have had trouble since wo weeks after their marriage. The husband is said to have a violent temper and becomes angry over trivial 28'4 threatened to cripple her so that she \$1,000 allmony. Klotz & Tinkham are her attorneys.

Blaz Sila of East Chicago is asking for a divorce from Katie Sila. Abandonment is charged. They were married Jan. 13, 1918, and separated Oct. 82 1 29, of the same year. Hymen M. Cohen 32% is attorney for the plaintiff.

> Foreclosure of a mechanic's lien is at. The plaintiff is represented by At- attorneys. torneys Green & Dwyer of Whiting.

Divorce is asked by Ruth Jolitz, 273 State street, Hammond, in a suit flied 12 today. She and her husband, Herman, 18% were married April 24, 1917, and sepa-134 rated Dec. 12 of this year. She accuses 48 15 the defendant of slapping and beating 51 15 her and says that he is cross and disagreeable and wouldn't speak to her for weeks at a time. H. E. Granger is attorney for the plaintiff.

> Suit on account has been filed against Sum Levine by the Consumers Co., through Attorney E. G. Sproat-

The Lansing State Bank of Lansing, Ill., is asking foreclosure of a mortgage against David H. Ball et al in a uit filed foday by Attorney L. T. today:

Leszeznsyl et al. E. G. Sproat is at- ing into the succeeding week. market, 15 torney for the plaintiff.

> James Simeon Cotton et al vs. Elizabeth Polier et al, is a quiet title suit filed by Attorneys Crumpacker %

Proceedings supplemental to execution have been filed by Reed Parker against R. B. Moore through Attorney F. R. Murray.

INDIAN GETS XMAS PARDON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- It will be a Merry Christmas for Clarence 4.75; canner steers, \$4.00@5.50; veal | Brown, an Indian, whose life sentence in the Atlanta penitentlary was today commuted by the president as a Christmas gift.

Brown, when 22 years old, was conwhile drunk, a man in Indian Terri- Store.

WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$2.06 1 hard ignorant youth. He emerges from the inter, \$1.77% @1.78%; northern penitentiary a free man, schooled in a rudimentary education.

ARMY OFFICER IS

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 24-John J. Gottenklene, former dieutenant in creamery, extra, 54c; firsts. 38@50c; of occupation at Coblenz, is today on 367 Calumet Ave. Phone Ham'd 1951 the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. army, military guard. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$45,800. Department of justice officials here declars he took his company pay roll and fled into Germany. He was apprehended and taken to Camp Taylor, Ky., to Also Episode 13 "Tiger's Trail" Serial awa't couftmartial. He escaped from there and came to Pittsburgh and Stamford T. Pomeroy, who served as color sergeant at Coblenz, recognized Cottenkiene and had him arrested.

Flanigan Divorce Case

That during his residence in Hammond her husband has worked a short time in almost every industry of the Calumet region, is one of the statements of Emma Flanigan in her suit for divorce from Howard Flanigan, which was nied today in the Hammond superior court.

The Flanigans were married May \$. 1912, and lived together until Dec. 1, 1920. On the last named date she says her husband struck her because the noon meal was not prepared as promptly as he thought it should have reasons. At one time, she says, he been. She says Howard would work a week or so and then loaf until his could not walk or work. She desires earnings were dissipated before hunting a new job. This finally resulted in their being forced to store their ferniture and rent a furnished room. She says that she did sewing in order to support herself and that her husband would demand her earnings. Flanigan is also accused of meeting

other women both clandestinely and publicly and taking automobile rides with them. The plaintiff desires the restoration of her maiden name, Emasked in a suit filed by Harry Kaplan ma Haberman and \$1,000 alimony. et. al., against David L. Topping, et. Ibach, Gavit, Stinson & Gavit are her

GRIFFITH

The Bible school of the Christian burch will give a Christmas program Saturday night, Santa Claus will be there with a treat for the children. everyone will be welcome to come and njoy the concert.

The contest is going fine Reds won last Sunday. Come on and help them

COLD WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The folowing weather forecast was issued

For Region of Great Lakes-The out ook is for unsettled weather and oc-The First Trust & Savings Bank, casional rains, and snows during the administrator of the estate of Anthony | coming week. Moderate temperature Leszczynski et al, has filed suit for first half and much colder second half foreclosure of liens against Stanley of week. The cold weather continu-

HARDING SECRETARY SEES TUMULTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - George Pristian, secretary of President-elect Harding, will confer late today with Secretary to the President Tumulay. Tumulty said the conference was to discuss routine which it is necessary for the president-elect to know before going into the White House. Christian is here to spend the holiday with his family.

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FAMOUS FANS By Hopp I THINK THE WIFE THE NIGHT OUGHT TO TAKE A TURN AT THIS MARATHON STUFF . WALKER MY FEET ARE ALL CALLOUSED -IT'S DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS THIS KID IS GONNA BE AN. AUCTIONEER WHEN HE GROWS UP - HE SURELY CAN SQUAWK YOU SAID SOME-I'M GLAD TO SEE THING - HE OUR SON GET A DESERVES TASTE OF HIS WHAT HE'S OWN MEDICINE, MARY - MANYS THE GETTING TIME HE KEPT. US UP NIGHTS POOR ONION HAS BEEN NAUKING THE PLANKS FOR

Fountain Pens. \$2.50 up. Nelson's

BIJOU Today and Tomorrow— OF THE MAN." ISLAND." Sunday-Frank Mayo in "HONOR BOUND."

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26 Yvonne Delca in "THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR" Also "Home Talent'

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SUNDAY Continuous 1:45 to 11 P. M. Charles Ray in "AN OLD FASHIONED BOY" and a riotous 2-reel Comedy

tory. When committed he was an ignorant youth. He emerges from the we guarantee Parker or Conklin PASTIME Today and Tomor-12-223 Mason in "FLAME OF YOUTH." Sunday-Charles Ray in "BACK

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